

Washington State Patrol Media Release

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Public Comment Invited for WSP Accreditation

The Washington State Patrol is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to renew its accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). CALEA is a voluntary accreditation program requiring participating agencies to comply with contemporary standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments by calling **1-888-795-4483 on Monday, December 8, from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.** Comments will be documented by the CALEA Assessment Team. Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the standards set forth by CALEA. A copy of the standards is available for viewing at the WSP Headquarters reception office in the General Administration Building on the Capitol Campus in Olympia. For more information, please call (360) 753-6540.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Washington State Patrol's ability to comply with the standards for Accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2215.

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